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Respectfully submitted,

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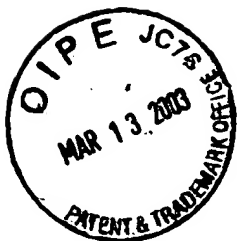
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APPLICANT: Ching M. CHUNG, et al. CONF.: 6205
SERIAL NO: 09/788,476 GROUP: 1642
FILED: February 21, 2001 EXAMINER: Misook YU
FOR: NOVEL GENES AND EXPRESSION PRODUCTS THEREFROM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of December 13, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs [0008], [0009], [0027], [0064], [0102], [0105], [0106], and EXAMPLE 16 [0126]-[0129] with the following rewritten paragraphs:

--[0008] A novel protein, HCC-1, is identified from the HCC-M cell line through a 2D gel electrophoresis and mass spectrometry analysis of the cell proteome.